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For: CODING DEVICE AND CODING METHOD

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 33 pages

X 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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X Executed Declaration Original X Photocopy

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